



Docket No. 50325-0083 (1422)

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

In re Application of	:	Confirmation No.: 5708
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Sunil K. Srivastava, et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2132
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Serial No.: 09/470,054	:	Examiner: Justin T. Darrow
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Filed: December 22, 1999	:	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
DISTRIBUTING AND UPDATING PRIVATE	:	
KEYS OF MULTICAST GROUP MANAGERS	:	
USING DIRECTORY REPLICATION	:	

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This submission that accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 22, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until May 22, 2005.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

There are no Specification Amendments. There are no Drawings Amendments.

Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 14.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks after entry of the amendments.